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6. A complete cessation in the use of prisoners for propaganda purposes via demeaning photographs, public parading or any other methods.
7. An immediate stop to the release of false information relative to the prisoners of war, collectively or any individual prisoner.

Sec. 4. That the State of North Carolina encourage and support campaigns including but not limited to special programs and rallies, petition drives, public declarations and other feasible means to pursue both the letter and the spirit of this resolution;

And, that copies of this resolution be made available to all civic groups, fraternal organizations and other like entities at the earliest moment and with the suggestion that adoption and endorsement may be in order with active participation in appropriate petition drives, rallies and other aligned special programs.

Sec. 5. This resolution shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 28th day of January, 1971.

H. R. 124

RESOLUTION 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 8-14, 1971, AS SKI WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the first ski slope in North Carolina was opened at Cataloochee, Maggie Valley, Haywood County, in 1961; and

Whereas, in only 10 years other ski slopes have opened at Beech Mountain, Appalachian Ski Mountain, Seven Devils, Hound Ears, Sapphire Valley, High Meadows, and Sugar Mountain; and

Whereas, the State's ski slopes and resorts have caused a very favorable impact on the State's economy by encouraging a capital investment of over forty million dollars (\$40,000,000.00), and by causing motels, restaurants, service stations and other businesses to remain open all year rather than closing during the winter months which many of these businesses did prior to the opening of the ski slopes and resorts; and

Whereas, the State's ski slopes have enabled many of the State's citizens to become avid skiers and have also encouraged seasoned skiers from the State to ski in North Carolina rather than going to the New England States or to Colorado, as the State's skiers had to do prior to the opening of the State's ski resorts; and

Whereas, the State's ski slopes have been a principal factor in attracting thousands of out-of-state visitors into North Carolina during a time of the year when they would probably not have come otherwise; and

Whereas, it is estimated that during the current ski season from mid-December 1970 until mid-March 1971, approximately 250,000 skiers will spend an estimated ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the State;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The 7-day period beginning February 8 and ending February 14, 1971, is hereby designated as State Ski Week and North Carolina's citizens are encouraged to observe Ski Week by participating in this most enjoyable and healthful sport and by other appropriate means.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of February, 1971.